

Environmental ethics qualifying exam

Initial List, May 26, 2005

** Please note: This is a preliminary list. Almost certainly all the readings listed here will be on the final examination bibliography, but several additional readings will be added, and selections from edited volumes will be identified. This is meant to give you a start on readings we already know will be required.

1. Aldo Leopold, *A Sand County Almanac* (various editions)
2. Roderick Nash, *The Rights of Nature: A History of Environmental Ethics* (Wisconsin, 1989)
3. Holmes Rolston III, *Environmental Ethics: Duties to and Values in the Natural World*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 1988.

[article] Taylor, B., ed. *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*. London & New York: Continuum International, 2005. S.v. "Environmental Ethics," by Bron Taylor.

[article] Hardin, Garrett. "Living on a Lifeboat." *BioScience* 24, no. 10 (1974): 561-8.

4. J. Baird Callicott, *Earth's Insights: Multicultural Environmental Ethics from the Mediterranean Basin to the Australian Outback* (California, 1994)
5. Max Oelschlaeger, *Caring for Creation: An Ecumenical Approach to the Environmental Crisis* (Yale, 1994)
6. Anna Peterson, *Being Human: Ethics, Environment, and Our Place in the World* (California, 2001)
7. James Gustafson, *A Sense of the Divine: The Natural Environment from a Theocentric Perspective* (Pilgrim, 1994)

[article] Paul Tillich, "Nature and Sacrament," in *The Protestant Era* (Chicago, 1957), pp. 94-112

[articles] Taylor, B. ed. *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*. London & New York: Continuum International, 2005. "Religious Studies and Environmental Concern," by Bron Taylor and "Religious Environmentalist Paradigm" by Arne Kalland.

8. Holmes Rolston, *Genes, Genesis, and God: Values and Their Origins in Human and Natural History* (Cambridge, 1999)
9. Lisa Sideris, *Environmental Ethics, Ecological Theology, and Natural Selection* (Columbia, 2003)

10. Mary Midgley, *Beast and Man: The Roots of Human Nature* (Rev. ed., Routledge, 1995)

[article] Leslie Paul Thiele, "Evolutionary Narratives and Ecological Ethics." *Political Theory* 27, no. 1 (1999): 6-38.

[article] Thomas Nagel, "What Is It Like to Be a Bat?" *Philosophical Review* 83 (1974): 435-450

11. Arran Garé, *Postmodernism and the Environmental Crisis* (Routledge, 1995)

12. Gary Lease and M. Soule, eds., *Reinventing Nature? Responses to Postmodern Deconstruction* (Island Press, 1995) (chapters by Soule, Kellert, Lease, and Nabhan)

[article] William Cronon, "The Trouble with Wilderness, or Getting Back to the Wrong Nature," in Cronon, ed., *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature* (Norton, 1996)

[article] Michael Zimmerman, "Ecofascism: A Threat to American Environmentalism?" In *The Ecological Community: Environmental Challenges for Philosophy, Politics, and Morality*, ed. Roger Gottlieb (Routledge, 1997)

[article] Rebecca Raglon and Marian Scholtmeijer, "Shifting Ground: Metanarratives, Epistemology, and the Stories of Nature." *Environmental Ethics* 18, no. 2 (Spring 1996): 19-38.

[article] Jim Cheney, "Postmodern Environmental Ethics: Ethics as Bioregional Narrative." *Environmental Ethics* 11 (Summer 1989): 117-134.

[article] Jim Cheney and Anthony Weston, "Environmental Ethics as Environmental Etiquette: Toward an Ethics-Based Epistemology," *Environmental Ethics* 21(1999): 115-134.

[article] Arran Gare, "MacIntyre, Narratives, and Environmental Ethics." *Environmental Ethics* 20, no. 1 (Spring 1998): 3-22.

13. Tom Regan, *The Case for Animal Rights* (University of California Press, 1985/2nd ed. 2004)

14. Ted Benton, *Natural Relations: Ecology, Animal Rights & Social Justice* (Verso, 1993)

[articles] J. B. Callicott, "Animal Liberation: A Triangular Affair," "Review of Tom Regan...", and "Animal Liberation and Environmental Ethics: Back Together Again," in *In Defense of the land Ethic*, section 1, "Animal Liberation and Environmental Ethics," 15-59. SUNY 1989.

[article] Mark Sagoff, "Animal Liberation and Environmental Ethics: Bad Marriage, Quick Divorce." In M. Zimmerman, ed., *Environmental Philosophy: Animal Rights to Radical Ecology* (Prentice Hall, 1993)

15. Ruether, Rosemary. *New Woman/New Earth: Sexist Ideologies and Human Liberation*. New York: Seabury, 1975.

16. Sandilands, C. *The Good-Natured Feminist*. University of Minnesota Press, 1999

[article] Jim Cheney, "Eco Feminism and Deep Ecology." *Environmental Ethics* 9, no. 2 (Spring 1987): 115-145.

[article] Karen Warren and Jim Cheney, "Ecological Feminism and Ecosystem Ecology." *Hypatia* 6, no. 1 (Spring 1991): 179-197.

[article] Karen Warren, "The Power and Promise of Ecological Feminism." *Environmental Ethics* 12, no. 2 (Spring 1990): 125-146

[article] Plumwood, Val. "Nature, Self and Gender: Feminism, Environmental Philosophy, and the Critique of Rationalism." *Hypatia* 6, no. 1 (Spring 1991): 3-27.

[articles] Carol Adams, ed. *Ecofeminism and the Sacred* (Continuum, 1993) (selections)

[articles] L. Lorentzen and H. Eaton, *Challenging Ecofeminism*

17. Bender, Frederic L. *The Culture of Extinction: Toward a Philosophy of Deep Ecology*. Amherst, New York: Humanity Books, 2003.

[articles] E. Katz, A. Light, and D. Rothenberg, eds., *Beneath the Surface: Critical Essays in the Philosophy of Deep Ecology* (MIT, 2000)

[articles] David Landis Barnhill and Roger S. Gottlieb, eds., *Deep Ecology and World Religions: New Essays on Sacred Ground* (SUNY, 2001)

18. Thayer, Robert, *Lifeplace: Bioregional Thought and Practice* (California, 2003)

19. Mitchell Thomashow, *Bringing the Biosphere Home* (MIT Press, 2002)

20. Wendell Berry, *The Unsettling of America* (Sierra Club Books, 1996 [1977])

[article] Keith Basso, "Stalking with Stories," in *Wisdom Sits in Places: Landscape and Language Among the Western Apache* (New Mexico, 1996)

[articles] Wendell Berry, *Home Economics* (North Point, 1987) (selections)

[articles] Michael Vincent McGinnis, ed., *Bioregionalism* (Routledge, 1999) (selections)

[article] Taylor, Bron. "Bioregionalism: An Ethics of Loyalty to Place." *Landscape Journal* 19, no. 1&2 (2000): 50-72.

[articles] Norman Wirzba, ed., *The Essential Agrarian Reader: The Future of Culture, Community, and the Land* (University Press of Kentucky, 2003) (selections)

21. Leslie Paul Thiele, *Environmentalism for the New Millennium* (Oxford, 1999)
22. Bryan Norton, *Toward Unity Among Environmentalists* (Oxford, 1991)
- [article] "Sustainability and Politics," Interview with Wes Jackson by Robert Jensen, *Counterpunch*, July 10, 2003, <http://www.counterpunch.org/jensen07102003.html>
- [articles] Frank Fischer and Maarten Hajer, eds. *Living With Nature: Environmental Politics as Cultural Discourse* (Oxford, 1999)
- [article] Bron Taylor, "Deep Ecology and Its Social Philosophy: A Critique." In *Beneath the Surface: Critical Essays on Deep Ecology*, eds. Eric Katz, Andrew Light and David Rothenberg, 269-99. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, 2000.
23. Andrew Dobson, *Green Political Thought: An Introduction*. London: Unwin Hyman, 1990
24. Princen, Thomas, M. Maniates and K. Conca, eds., *Confronting Consumption* (MIT, 2002)
25. Hardin, Garrett. *Living Within Limits*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- [articles] David Crocker and T. Linden, eds., *The Ethics of Consumption: The Good Life, Justice, and Global Stewardship* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1998) (selections)
- [articles] Coward, Howard, ed. *Population, Consumption, and the Environment: Religious and Secular Perspectives*. Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 1995 (selections).
26. Jordan, William R. III, *The Sunflower Forest: Ecological Restoration and the New Communion with Nature* (California, 2003)
27. Orr, David, *Ecological Literacy* (SUNY, 1992)